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Examiner:

Jay L. Politzer

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 22, 2003

Sir:

This is in response to the first Office Action of June 20, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments